

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Meeting held by Chief Secretary as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court in a batch of W.P.Nos.25058 of 2011 and others – Constitution of Standing Committee to suggest measures for minimizing the water and air pollution – Orders-Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Law & ORDER.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 4785

Dated:12.10.2012

Read the following:

1. Orders of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh in a batch of W.P.Nos.25058 of 2011 and others dated 21.09.2012
2. Minutes of the meeting as per the orders of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh held on 25.09.2012

ORDER:

A batch of writ petitions were filed before the High Court of Andhra Pradesh seeking directions to prohibit immersion of idols in Hussain Sagar Lake. The Hon'ble High Court after hearing all the counsels, directed the State authorities to hold a meeting with all the organizers at the Stewardship of the Chief Secretary of the State on 25.09.2012 and also requested the learned amicus curiae to be present in the meeting to apprise the deliberations and the suggestions from the organizers as well as the persons who would be present in the meeting including the Police officials, officials of A.P. Pollution Control Board and GHMC and other authorities to prepare a road map at the suggestions of all the parties which can be implemented by the authorities.

2. Accordingly, the Chief Secretary has convened a meeting on 25.09.2012 and after detailed discussions, it was decided that a Standing Committee may be constituted immediately under the Chairmanship of Collector, Hyderabad to take suggestions from organizers of Ganesh Festival, Non Government Organizations, members of Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samithi and other stakeholders to prepare a road map in minimizing the water and air pollution and to submit a report in the matter.

3. The Government hereby constitute the Standing Committee with the following composition:

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| 1. Collector, Hyderabad | -- Chairperson |
| 2. Member-Secretary, APPCB or his nominee | -- Member |
| 3. Commissioner, GHMC or his nominee | -- Member. |
| 4. Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad or his nominee | -- Member. |
| 5. Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad or his nominee | -- Member. |
| 6. Commissioner, HMDA or his nominee | -- Member. |
| 7. Two members from Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samithi (BGUS). | -- Members. |

4. The Chairperson is permitted to co-opt any other Member(s) that he feels essential including from Non Government Organizations (NGOs). The Committee shall submit its report within 3 months to Prl. Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department, A.P. Secretariat

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**MINNIE MATHEW
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Chair-person of the Committee
All Members of Committee

Copy to:

The Member Secretary, A.P.Pollution Control Board, Hyderabad
PS to Chief Minister
PS to Minister for EFS & T.
PS to Chief Secretary
PS to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment, Forest, Science & Technology Department.
PS to Principal Secretary to Chief Minister
PS to Principal Secretary to Government (Poll).
PA to Dy. Secretary to Government (L&O).

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